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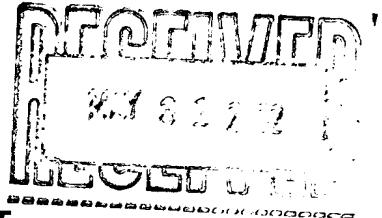
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CHIP MODULE



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS OR INFORMATION NOT LISTED ON
ACCOMPANYING FORM PTO-1449 SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION**

International Search Report established in International Application PCT/EP00/05625, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY
(NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS ONLY)**

All of the documents except German 19511775 are in the English language and the relevancy of the English language documents is self-evident.

German 195 11775 disclosed two semiconductor chips arranged one above the other and being electrically connected to one another wherein the intended function is provided only if the connection is present. The document does not disclose that the memory chips are of a different type.

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

Only English language abstracts have been provided of the Japanese documents. Full translations or full copies of the documents are unavailable to applicant's attorney.

STATEMENT OF TIMELINESS

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicant in the above-identified application.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

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